

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, lines 9 to 20, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As shown in Fig. 1 of the accompanying drawings, a conventional bulletin board system comprises a plurality of clients 101-1 - 101-n such as personal computers operated by individuals, information transmitting server 102 owned by a company, for example, and connected to clients 101-1 - 101-n via Internet 111, and article database 105 for storing articles contributed to the bulletin board system. Information transmitting server 102 has bulletin board display form 104 prepared in advance using a description language such as HTML (HyperText Markup Language).